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Serial No. : 09/808,492
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For : INFORMATION PLAYBACK APPARATUS, METHOD AND
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	17	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** =6	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 25, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks.

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Listing of the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.